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Filing Date	October 30, 2001
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Art Unit	2863
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Attorney Docket Number	X-885 US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Return Receipt Post Card

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) Within First Month \$110.00
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Conf. No. 6106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Methods and Circuits for Measuring Clock Skew on  
Programmable Logic Devices  
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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 4, 2003 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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